Gauge Conversion Projects in Andhra Pradesh

2854, DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

fs) whether some gauge conversion projects in Andhra Pradesh approved, way back in 1984-85 and thereafter, and are going on;

(a) if so, the details of such projects which are five years old and more;

(c) what are the reasons for non-completion of these projects within the stipulated time; and

(d) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The details of gauge conversion projects in Andhra Pradesh which were taken up more than five years back and are still in progress with their current status are given as under. Works would be progressed as per availability of resources in the coming years.

S.No.	Name of project	Year of approval	Current Status
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1.	Mudkhed-Adilabad (partly in Andhra Pradesh)	1984-85	The work has been taken up under the Build-Own-Lease-Transfer(BOLT) scheme. As the contractor was facing problems in arranging finances over a long period of time, the contract for the work has been terminated recently. The work is now proposed through Railway funds.

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2.	Guntur-Gunatakal-Kalluru with new Kne from Pendekallu to Gooty.	1992-93	Guntur-Guntakal completed. Work is in progress on.new line portion from Pendekallu-Gooty and the same is targeted for completion by 31.3.2002.
3.	Secunderabad-Drenachellam	1992-93	Work has been completed ttnd ' commissioned.
4.	Katpadi-Pakala Tirupati	1992-93	Formation works are in progress. An effort is bcign made to complete the work during 2002-2003.

Railway Projects in Uttar Pradesh

†2S55. PROF. R.B.S.- VARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the deatils of ongoing railway schemes/projects in Uttar

(b) the estimated cost thereof, the allocations made so far and the ciplh'it project-wise allocations made for the current year; and

(c) the proposed time-frame for completion of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) Details of ongoing Railway projects in Uttar Pradesh, including their costs, expenditure upto March, 2001, Budget Outlay for the current year and status is at statement (see below).

Target Date of Completion, wherever fixed, is given in the status of the project.

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